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Employing Different Levels Of
Precision For Modifying Bytecode

Mail Stop Amendment

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APPLICATION(S)

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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiners attention an Office Action received in the following related co-pending applications, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,067, entitled, "Byte Code Modification For Testing, Debugging and/or Monitoring Of Virtual Machine based Software,," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,396, entitled, "Classfile Conversion Into An Organization Of Objects, and Modification Thereof, To Effect Bytecode Modification,," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,617, entitled, "Execution of Modified Byte Code For Debugging, Testing and/or Monitoring Of Object Oriented Software,," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,160, entitled, "Interfaces and Methods Employed Within A Bytecode Modification System," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,050, entitled, "Modification and Execution Of Bytecode For Debugging, Testing and/or Monitoring Virtual Machine Based Software," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,740, entitled, "Modified Classfile Registration With A Dispatch Unit That Is Responsible For Dispatching Invocations During Runtime Execution Of Modified Bytecode," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,686, entitled, "Registration Method For Supporting Bytecode Modification," filed on December 30, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,066, entitled, "System and Method Employing Bytecode Modification Techniques For Tracing Services Within An Application Server,". Applicant has provided the Examiner with a copy of the related Office Action.

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